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 - 9) (C/NF) CHINA/SAUDI ARABIA/TAIWAN
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- 4) (S/NF) PAKISTAN
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8) (U/) CHINA/ SAUDI ARABIA/ TAIWAN: HELICOPTER PURCHASE
(U/) CHINA WILL REPORTEDLY CONCLUDE A COMMERCIAL DEAL THIS
5 SEEK TO PURCHASE [REDACTED]. THE HELICOPTERS ARE TO BE
ASSIGNED TO CHINA'S ARMY AVIATION CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN BEIJING BUT
PERIODIC BORDER DEPLOYMENTS ARE LIKELY. DELIVERY IS EXPECTED TO
START IN 1990. THE [REDACTED] MANUFACTURER WILL TRAIN CHINESE PILOTS IN
[REDACTED] AND SET UP A FUNCTIONAL PARTS WAREHOUSE WITH AN 18-MONTH
SPARE PARTS SUPPLY. COMMERCIAL (INSTEAD OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES)
PURCHASE POSSIBLY INDICATES BEIJING'S CONFIDENCE IN THE MANUFAC-
TURER, S SUPPORT PACKAGE; [REDACTED]

9) (U/) CHINA/ SAUDI ARABIA/ TAIWAN: DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY
(U/) ON 11 NOV IN WASHINGTON, CHINESE AND SAUDI AMBASSADORS
TO THE U.S. SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO ESTABLISH COM-
MERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICES IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS. STATED
PURPOSE OF THE ACTION, A PROBABLE FOLLOW-ON TO THE SAUDI ENVOY'S
MID-OCTOBER VISIT TO THE PRC, IS TO DEVELOP ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
THE CHINESE VIEW THIS AS A FIRST STEP TO FORMAL RELATIONS WHICH
COULD BE A COUP FOR THE PRC. SAUDI ARABIA IS ONE OF THE FEW
COUNTRIES STILL RECOGNIZING TAIWAN, AND THE SAUDIS HAVE ASSURED
TAIWAN THAT THESE DIPLOMATIC TIES ARE NOT AFFECTED. [REDACTED]

(U/) TAIWAN PRESS ON 13 NOV REPORTED THE GOVERNMENT IS
WILLING TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH COUNTRIES WHICH RECOGNIZE
THE PRC AND THAT TAIWAN WOULD NOT INSIST ON RECOGNITION AS THE SOLE
GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND WOULD TRY TO ESTABLISH OR UPGRADE TIES AT
THE HIGHEST, MOST FORMAL LEVEL POSSIBLE. [REDACTED]

10) (S/NF) [REDACTED]

(11) (C)

12) (S/NF/WN)

13) (C/NF) INDIA

1. (U) OUT-OF-AREA:

4) (U/~~TOP~~) PAKISTAN: ELECTION PROSPECTS

(B/14) NO PARTY IS LIKELY TO WIN A MAJORITY IN THIS WEEK'S PARLIAMENTARY AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS. THE PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE (PML) IS EXPECTED TO WIN A SLIM PLURALITY AND HEAD A COALITION GOVERNMENT WHILE BENAZIR BHUTTO'S PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (PPP) WILL PROBABLY BECOME THE MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEATS. VOTING IS RESTRICTED TO THOSE WITH IDENTIFICATION CARDS WHICH COULD RESULT IN SOME CONFUSION AND RIOTING, BUT CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

5) (S/WN)